

# Jared Schuhardt

## Scenic Designer/Illustrator/Costume Designer

Experienced scenic designer, costume designer, and illustrator.  
Seeking to create dynamic and vivid artwork for page and stage.

## Production Experience

2023

- Scenic charge for “*Natasha and Pierre and the comet of 1812*” directed by Jay Berkow, designed by Kenneth Ellis. WMU.
- Costume designer “*Dontrell who kissed the sea*” directed by Marissa Harrington. co-production with *Face-off theatre*. WMU.

2022

- Scenic designer for “*The Tempest*” directed by Mildred Ruiz-Sapp. WMU.
- Assistant Costume Designer for “*Emilia*” directed by Kate Thomsen, designed by Kathryn Wagner. WMU.

## Illustration experience

2019

- Painted Holiday Decorations for Nords Jewelers, Kalamazoo.
- Won Packaging design award for set of tea boxes at KVCC student digital art show. Collaborated with Britney Lyzenga and Cecilia Bleeker.
- Featured art in Student traditional art show at KVCC.

## References

- Justin Bernhardt: Jbernhardt@KVCC.edu  
Art instructor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College and local artist.
- Sheeran Deems: sdeems@kvcc.edu  
Art Professor for Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Savannah College of Art and Design.
- Patrick Niemi: Patrick.niemi@wmich.edu  
Technical director at Western Michigan University’s theatre department.

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### Skills

- Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Illustrator, AutoCad, Vectorworks
- Graphite, Ink, Acrylic paint, Watercolors, Gouache, Doc Martins

### Education

Kalamazoo Valley Community College (KVCC)

- Illustration Associate Degree (2020)

Western Michigan University (WMU)

Expected graduation date: 2023.

- BFA: Design/Technical Production (Scenic and costume)